

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Akihiro Tanaka

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Examiner: Nooristany, Sulaiman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: